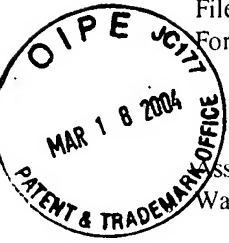


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Peter Rabinovitch et al
Serial No. 10/696,034
Filed: October 30, 2003

Group Art Unit 2143

For: Network Service Level Agreement Arrival-Curve-Based Conformance Checking



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of international application;
or before mailing date of first Office action on the merits; whichever occurs last.)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
☐ a \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
(After the CFR 1.97(b) time period, but before final action or notice of allowance,
whichever occurs first.)
- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(d) together with either a:
☐ Certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e), and
☐ a petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)(ii), and
☐ a \$130.00 petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §117(i)(1).
(Filed after final action or notice of allowance, whichever occurs first, but before
payment of the issue fee.)

Applicant(s) submits herewith Form PTO 1449-Information Disclosure Citation together with copies
of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) is aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may
be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance
with 37 CFR 1.56.

The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which applicant(s) is aware.

Applicant(s) submits that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor
render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Zegeer, Reg. No. 18,957
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Attachments:

Form PTO-1449 and cited references

Suite 108
801 North Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Telephone: 703-684-8333
Date: March 18, 2004

In the event this paper is deemed not timely filed,
the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate
extension of time. The fee for this extension may
be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0090 along
with any other additional fees which may be
required with respect to this paper.

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
3461-Z

SERIAL NO.

10/696,034

APPLICANT

Peter Rabinovitch et al

FILING DATE

October 30, 2003

GROUP

2143



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

- | | |
|----|---|
| 1. | N. Brownlee (The University of Auckland), REAL TIME FLOW MONITOR (RTFM), an Engineering Task Force (IETF) "Request for Comments: 2720" Memo, October 1999 (pages 1-48): http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2720.txt?number=2720 . |
| 2. | N. Brownlee (The University of Auckland), REAL TIME FLOW MONITOR (RTFM), an Engineering Task Force (IETF) "Request for Comments: 2721" Memo, October 1999 (pages 1-9): http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2720.txt?number=2721 . |
| 3. | N. Brownlee et al (The University of Auckland et a;), REAL TIME FLOW MONITOR (RTFM), an Engineering Task Force (IETF) "Request for Comments: 2722" Memo, October 1999 (pages 1-42): http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2720.txt?number=2722 . |
| 4. | N. Brownlee (The University of Auckland), REAL TIME FLOW MONITOR (RTFM), an Engineering Task Force (IETF) "Request for Comments: 2723" Memo, October 1999 (pages 1-19): http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2720.txt?number=2723 . |
| 5. | N. Brownlee et al (The University of Auckland et al), REAL TIME FLOW MONITOR (RTFM), an Engineering Task Force (IETF) "Request for Comments: 2724" Memo, October 1999 (pages 1-16): http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2720.txt?number=2724 . |
| 6. | LeBoulec et al, "Network Calculus: A Theory of Deterministic Queuing Systems for the Internet", published by Springer Verlag as Lecture Notes in Computer Science No. 2050 and ISBN 3-540-42184-X.
[This is a book; copy is not provided.] |

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation is considered, draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

x Did not receive